

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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For: **CLUSTER ARCHITECTURE HAVING
A STAR TOPOLOGY WITH
CENTRALIZED SERVICES**

Art Group: 2146

Examiner: Farhad Ali

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir or Madam:

In response to the final Office Action mailed April 14, 2008, in connection with the above referenced patent application, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of the paper.